

## PROHIBITION CANDIDATES DRAWS SMALL CROWD

### Hour Too Early for Salemites —Want Good Vote For Its Efforts

The fact that a candidate for president of the United States, accompanied by a candidate for vice-president were to be in Salem at the same time did not especially interfere with the slumbers of the Salemites, as a crowd of not more than 200 greeted J. Frank Hanly, candidate for president and Dr. Ira Landrith, candidate for vice-president on the prohibition ticket when they spoke this morning from the court house steps at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hanly is an orator of the old school, confining his remarks to actual facts and to arguments. He reviewed the history of slavery comparing it to the history of the prohibition movement and to support his declaration of the evils of the liquor traffic, quoted from men of national fame.

From Judge Anderson of the federal bench at Indianapolis, Mr. Hanly quoted to show that the greatest of law breaking in Indiana was due to the efforts of the saloon men to control state affairs, that crimes were conceived in the saloons and for that reason the American people would not tolerate interference with the law.

Charles W. Fairbanks would say nothing about prohibition, claimed Mr. Hanly, but two years ago while in Canada, Mr. Fairbanks said that the liquor traffic strikes at all that the American people hold dear, and that it debauches men, undermining the foundations on which the home rests.

William Howard Taft was also mum on the prohibition cause, but did tell an assembly of lawyers that it would be futile to amend the constitution prohibiting the liquor traffic because the nation could not enforce it, a confession Mr. Hanly claimed, that representative constitutional government had failed.

"We begged the republicans to put prohibition in their platform," said Mr. Hanly, "and then we went to the democrats at St. Louis thinking they might see their opportunity and we were again refused. The president is silent on prohibition and Charles Evans Hughes will say nothing."

**Liquor Traffic Looms Large.**  
Dr. Ira Landrith, the vice-presidential nominee, opened his half hour talk with the statement, "The liquor traffic is getting ready to fold its tents and go back to hell. The liquor traffic smells of brimstone and it is homesick."

He defied any one to name a state that had gone dry with the aid of any of the principal political parties. Politicians, he thought, were very sensitive to vote and as soon as the congressman was elected, he was convinced the people wanted prohibition, he felt sure that politicians would experience a sudden change of heart.

As a means of increasing the prohibition vote, he suggested that republican and democrat prohibitions just pair their votes and then both vote the prohibition ticket, thereby not injuring the prospects of the two leading parties.

He could not see that Oregon was the kind of people that would pass a law permitting the manufacture of malt extracts with four per cent alcohol and then unload on dry Washington and dry British Columbia.

The addresses of the two candidates was preceded by a short talk by J. S. Stewart, chairman of the campaign committee, who did not claim that the prohibitionists would elect their candidates, but that a strong prohibition vote would have its effect on congressmen and cause them to look with more favor on the proposed national prohibition amendment to the constitution. He thought it would not take long to make a congressman line up on the dry side if there was enough prohibition votes at home to make it interesting at the next election.

The special left promptly at 8:30 for Albany where it will stop 30 minutes. Eugene and Medford will each be given half an hour and tonight, a mass meeting will be held at Ashland.

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**TABLOIDS**  
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New York—Found not guilty—the New Jersey mosquito. Much maligned as it is, Health Commissioner Emerson finds that it is not the Jersey "skeeter" that bites New Yorkers but a real New York mosquito.

Washington—A proposal to include the British flag in their celebrations was voted down overwhelmingly by the colored Odd Fellows in annual convention. "We know but one flag," said George H. Woodson, Iowa delegate.

Philadelphia—One of the strangest strikes in history became effective here today when several hundred errand boys demanding one cent more per package, quit work "indefinitely."

New York—At last New York has a hotel where you don't have to "buy back" your hat and overcoat. The management of the Majestic hotel has prohibited check boys accepting tips.

Redbank, N. J.—Maggie Cline's secret is out. She is 32 "not one day older." She indignantly told a justice when he was queried her. The Irish prima donna was in court charged with violation of traffic laws.

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LEHBERG—In the city September 15, 1916, Mrs. Ida Lehberg.  
The body was shipped to relatives in Portland by Rignold & Richardson for cremation.

## Central Howell News

(Capital Journal Special Service)  
Central Howell, Sept. 15.—Every body busy these days thrashing, picking hops, evergreen blackberries and canning fruit.

Roth and Herr thrashed for Carl Ramsden Wednesday, for Fred Durbin Thursday, and will thrash for Amos Branch Friday.

Dunnigan thrashed for Spittler Tuesday, Doerfler Wednesday and for McCallip Thursday.

Mikelson and Russ thrashed for Lester Leighty Tuesday, for Leighty, Bros. Wednesday.

Miss Clara Leighty and Miss Lizzie Rudeschaw did the cooking for Lester Leighty when he thrashed.

Amos Branch, wife and son Ralph, were callers at J. W. Baggetts last Sunday afternoon.

The Silvertown postmaster, J. Brooks, wife and niece, Marjorie Shipley, were calling at Fred Durbin's and J. W. Baggetts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Janz made sauer kraut Tuesday.

Little Josephine Mattlock of Salem was visiting Mrs. Haddie Ramsden Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Binegar and Mrs. Ethel Love were thrown out of a buggy Tuesday in Frank Durbin's hop yard, injuring Miss Fannie's shoulder.

Miss Maurine Moore of Silvertown is visiting her cousin, Miss May Moore. One day this week while baling hops for Henry Leighty the baler broke and knocked Del Welty of Fruitland senseless, and cut a gash about two inches long on his forehead.

Two men morning between four and five o'clock two hop houses burned for Tuesday.

Last Saturday Fred Durbin went to the circus and gave his boys, Fenimore Baggett and Elden Mulkey, a treat by taking them with him.

Miss Flora Patterson of Salem assisted Mrs. Fred Durbin through thrashing this week.

A friend of Rev. and Mrs. Nicols is visiting at the parsonage this week. Miss May Stevens says she makes two dollars per day picking evergreen blackberries.

Mrs. W. P. Burns and children of Salem are visiting at the home of Amos Branch a few days this week.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens is suffering from a cataract growing on her eyes, that causes her to be almost blind. She is being treated by Dr. Steeves of Salem.

## BILLINGS TRIAL

(Continued from page 1.)

Attorney Fickert stated today that the prosecution will rest Monday.

The evidence of Miss Estella Smith who saw Billings, highly excited as he sought to get to the roof of a Market street building near the scene of the explosion, was considered highly important to the state's case. Mrs. Nellie Edan and her daughter, Sadie, swore they saw Billings on the roof of this building in conversation with Traffic Policeman Moore regarding the ownership of a jitney near the curb, and later saw Billings, carrying a heavy suitcase and accompanied by another man and woman, saying he had to hurry to make the ferry before 2 o'clock. He then started with his suitcase in the direction where the explosion later occurred, they said.

The state promises now to produce other witnesses to say they saw Billings at the scene of the crime.

## Booth-Kelly Mills Shut Down Because of Car Shortage

The shortage of cars in the Eugene district has at last caused the closing of the Booth-Kelly mills, according to A. C. Dixon, manager of the company.

"We have been able to get so few cars for the last few weeks that we have closed the mills and camp for the time being. The logging camp and the mill at Wendling is closed now, waiting for cars, and the mill at Springfield is to be closed tonight. They will remain closed for several days," he said.

"During the last day or two there have been quite a number of cars pass through Eugene, but very few of them have been here. We were able to secure a few of them, but not nearly enough to handle all of our goods."

The closing down of the mills and the logging camp will throw out of employment about 500 men for the time being. They will be taken back into the mills, as soon as the shortage can be made up by the railroad company, Mr. Dixon stated.

As a consequence of the car shortage and the closing of the Booth-Kelly mills, a serious wood famine seems to be facing the city, in the view of E. C. Wilfert, manager of the Mohawk wood yard.

"I don't know what we are going to do about it," he said. "We have orders for 3000 loads of wood here in the city and about 100 cars on hand. We depend almost entirely on the Booth-Kelly people. How it will turn out, I cannot say."

Mr. Wilfert has contracts for 200 cords of wood with the bible university and for 3000 with the high school. He regards the filling of these as an impossibility. He has taken no orders for slab wood, body fir or oak for over four weeks.—Eugene Guard.

## On Trial On Charge of Violating Dry Law

The hearing of the case against J. A. Turner, arrested here Thursday night while passing through the city with an automobile loaded with whiskey, is being held before City Recorder Elgin this afternoon.

The specific charge against Turner is the bringing into the state spirituous liquors without the same being properly labeled. He was on his way from Hornbrook, California, to Stanwood, Washington.

The federal authorities at Portland, who were communicated with, refused to prosecute.

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## State House News

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Three hundred and thirty three accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week of which none were fatal.

That the law providing for the maintenance of armories also provides for their repair is the gist of an opinion just given Governor Withycombe by Attorney General Brown. The attorney general shows that the law has been interpreted in that way in many cases, although the word "repair" is not specifically used.

The Tile Layers and Helpers' local union of Portland in sending suggestions to State Labor Commissioner Hoff as to needed legislation favors placing only strictly sanitary materials in all public comfort stations, toilets and lavatories. The union tells of recently taking up the floor in the operating room of a local hospital where tiling had been used in place of sanitary materials. Conditions were bad, but absolutely sanitary materials replaced the tiling and everything was paired. The union claims that it is doing much good for the general public in demanding investigation of all public comfort stations.

Application has been made by the Southern Pacific company to the public service commission for permission to establish a rate of 15 cents on sugar in carload lots from Grants Pass to Portland. The anticipated opening of the new plant of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company is the reason for the request.

The car report of the Southern Pacific filed with the public service commission this morning shows that only twenty empty cars were received at Ashland for use by western Oregon shippers during the past twenty-four hours. The car shortage on the Portland division is now 1432.

The Beaverton & Wellsburg railway company, of which Ralph E. Moody is secretary, filed a certificate of dissolution with Corporation Commissioner Schulderman this morning. Articles of incorporation were also filed by Irvin's Garage of Albany, the capital stock of which is given as \$3300.

Forty boys and thirty-five girls have to date signed a purpose of joining the camp at the state fair grounds, which is under the supervision of the industrial department. Asst. State Supt. E. F. Carleton, who is manager of the industrial department of the state fair, gives out this information this morning.

## Ladies of Patriotic League Plan Reception

The ladies of the Salem Patriotic League will meet this afternoon and arrange as far as possible, plans for the reception to be given the boys from the Mexican border.

The exact date of the reception and banquet will depend largely on the day the boys will get back home and as this date is rather uncertain, the League is just holding up its definite plans, but arranging everything in order that the boys will be properly welcomed the day of their arrival.

Now here is a chance for the display of genuine patriotic spirit. A banquet will be given the evening of the reception and there will be needed an unusual number of chicken pies and it has been suggested that there would be no greater act of patriotism right now than to notify the banquet committee, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, phone 1095, or Mrs. Fred S. Bynon, phone 270-M, of a willingness to contribute a genuine chicken pie or anything else that may be needed.

For the informal reception at the armory, relatives are especially invited to attend and assist.

Definite plans will be announced probably next Monday. The general impression now is that the boys will arrive home Wednesday.

## Salem's Big Check Drops Out of Sight

Lost, the largest check in the city. That is, it may not be lost, but no one this morning knew just exactly where that big Commercial club check, 12 by 28 inches, for the sum of one dollar issued by the Commercial club to the Capital Journal was reposing. Miss Dora Andersen, secretary of the Capital Journal Printing company, carried the check last Wednesday to the Patton book store. Hal D. Patton took it to the Spn and bought a box of candy for his wife, a milk shake for himself and the balance in candy for his babies. F. G. Myers of the Spn felt so elated in having so large a check in his hands that he went to the Adolph Bros. cigar store and bought a 15-cent Gato cigar. Sam Adolph needed a box of shells and passed the check on Watt Shipp. The next to get the check was John W. Harrison of the Watt Shipp store, who as a member of Company M happened to be in town on a leave of absence Thursday.

John Harrison didn't want to take any chance carrying around so large a check, so he at once walked across the street and left it with the J. C. Perry drug store. Mr. Perry also cared to take no chance and soon had made a purchase of D. A. White & Sons. Mayor Harley O. White believes in keeping things moving and had soon disposed of it at the Woolen Mills Store. After this endorsement, U. G. Shipley & Co. passed it along to Wm. Burghardt, Jr., and although he was accustomed to handling big sums for the school district as clerk, that 12 by 28 check would not fit in his cash drawer and it was soon passed along to Arthur R. Wilson, manager of the Postal Telegraph company. At a late hour this afternoon, Mr. Wilson nor the check could be located.

The Journal Does Job Printing.

## WILLAMETTE TO HAVE ITS GREATEST YEAR

### Expect More Than 100 In Freshman Class When Term Begins

With many students already on the campus and nearly every train bringing in pre-season arrivals, Willamette university faces one of the greatest scholastic years in history, Miss Benedict, the registrar, announced this morning.

Results of the enthusiastic letters received from high school students make it safe to predict over 100 students enrolled in the freshman class. This has been largely due to the canvassing of university professors throughout the northwest during the past summer and to the general booster spirit prevailing among Willamette alumni and upper-classmen.

The registration, however, will not depend on freshmen alone, for the enrollment in the upper three classes is expected to be heavy, which will materially serve to increase the total registration of 377 students last year.

Owing to the influx of new arrivals and the cramped dormitory accommodations which the university offer, many students are taking rooms close to the campus. The overflow of young women from Lousanne hall is being taken care of by several girls' clubs under the chaperonage of house mothers. Provisions for the men are offered in the two boarding clubs which will open later in the week and in rooms on the fourth floor of Waller hall.

All incoming trains are to be met by representatives of the University Christian association under the guidance of Miss Anna Emmel, president of the Y. W. C. A., and Charles Randall of the Y. M. C. A. Such attention and interest in the new students soon makes them feel that Salem is indeed their home.

Alterations to the university chapel for the new pipe organ are about completed and it is expected to have everything in readiness for an early dedication.

Adding a touch to the usual excitement attendant on the opening of the university is the approaching formal inauguration of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, as president of the institution on October 13 in which many visiting notables of the northwest will take part.

## MANY ARE KILLED BY CHEMICAL EXPLOSION

### Employees Say 20, But Company Places Dead at Four to Ten

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—Employees of the Aetna Chemical company's Oakdale plant, where an explosion wrecked the nitrate building, declared flatly this afternoon that probably more than a score were killed by the blast.

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## Court House News

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Representatives of ten Marion county banks appeared before the equalization board yesterday afternoon and asked that their assessment be reduced from an 85 per cent basis to a 70 per cent basis. The banks contend that they are assessed at a higher rate than other similar property, and they ask that the rate be reduced in accordance with the rate under which banks are assessed in other counties of the state. The board has taken the matter under advisement.

A marriage license was granted this morning to George W. Moffitt and Ada Irene Lott, both of Salem.

A combination hunter's and angler's license has been issued to Julian De Jardin of Gervais, and hunter's licenses to Antoine De Jardin of Gervais and A. W. McKay of Donald.

Notice of appeal has been filed by the defendants in the case of Mary I. Mercer vs. Germania Fire Insurance company and A. G. Mercer.

Letters will be sent out early next week from the office of County Superintendent Smith asking school directors to take early action towards getting the various school houses of the county into sanitary condition before the beginning of school. Most of the schools in the county will open either on September 25 or October 2.

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## CRITICISM UNJUST TO CAPTAIN GEHLHAR

### Says It Is Business Reasons That Prevents Members Taking Oath

Several members of Company M have been interviewed concerning the apparent dissension between the members of the company and their captain, Robin D. Day, an attorney of this city, who is home for a day or so has also been interviewed. Mr. Day says that the affair has been much overdrawn and that the unfavorable comment given Captain Gehlhar and the company is unwarranted. Among other things he says, "Company M, unlike many other companies, is composed of leading business and professional men of the younger set and they feel that they cannot sign up for six years of service. For a young man to have his professional career interrupted frequently during the first few years of his practice is ruinous and the same holds true for the young business man. These and other similar personal reasons account for the great majority of Company M not taking the six year pledge."

"There is dissatisfaction, on account of grievances however, but these grievances are not held against Captain Gehlhar any more than they are against the other superior officers."

"I feel that the criticism of Captain Gehlhar has been an injustice to him and ought not to continue. It must be remembered that under the military rules Captain Gehlhar is not permitted to say anything in his defense. This fact not being known has probably been one reason why the criticism has gone to the extent that it has. The people were expecting that the captain would say something in his defense, but this he cannot do."

"If there had been no personal grievances, the greater majority of the members of Company M would not have been willing to sign up for six years on account of the fact that the members are business and professional men engaged in active business, or just entering life actively."

**Colonel Seems Satisfied.**  
"I want it distinctly understood that personally I have not influenced a single person one way or the other in the affair and I believe that Captain Gehlhar has received more than his share of criticism."

From other sources it is learned that Colonel McLaughlin acted similarly in requesting the resignation of the captain of the Oregon City company because the members of that company seemed to have real grievances against their captain, and it is a reasonable inference that he would have acted similarly in the case of Company M had there been any real objections to Captain Gehlhar from the men. It is learned from apparently reliable sources that Colonel McLaughlin speaks of Captain Gehlhar in the highest terms and is more than satisfied with his work as captain of Company M.

It is certain now that Company M will not be disbanded, neither will Salem lose the company for there are many who are desirous of taking the places in the company of those who do not sign up for the longer term and the company will soon be back to full strength and occupying its usual position among the citizens of Salem and Marion county.

The police are hunting the meanest man in Oregon City. They don't know his name, but they earnestly hope that before this day is done they will have the case cleared up. The meanest man robbed Doc Mosier, blind cigar dealer, whose shop is located on Main street between Fourth and Fifth. Sometime Monday afternoon or before 9 o'clock that night, the meanest man helped himself to a purse containing \$27.

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